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FORM USING IN VITRO DISINTEGRATION TEST DATA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003:

One month to April 12, 2003. The extension fee is:

 \boxtimes \$55 for a small entity.

\$110 for a large entity.

A check to cover the \$55.00 extension fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) that may be required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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